Top Legislative Strategies Connecticut's Legislative Commission on Aging

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Red=Bill did not advance

1. Aging in Place / Livable Communities

Aging in Place Task Force recommendations below endorsed by leadership.

- Provide incentives for local and regional projects responsive to changing demographics, which may include accessory or in-law apartments, home modifications and home share. (Aging, HB 5395, File #162, House Calendar #121, referred to Finance, Revenue and Bonding) Maximize funding for people of all ages based on functional and financial need to retrofit and update their homes to accommodate lifestyle changes. (Aging, HB 5395, File #162, House Calendar #121, referred to Finance, Revenue and Bonding) Finance, SB 29 provides 6 million dollars for grants for home modifications and assistive technology for older adults and persons with disabilities to remain in their homes. Passed in Concurrence)
- Offer opportunities for municipalities to be recognized as a "Livable Communities" by meeting certain requirements through Connecticut Legislative Commission on Aging's Livable Community initiative (PA 13-109). (Aging, HB 5395, File #162, House Calendar #121, referred to Finance, Revenue and Bonding) HB 5227, File #692 Passed in Concurrence

2. Long-Term Services and Supports

- Alleviate prolonged and disjointed eligibility determination process for those seeking access to
 Medicaid home and community-based waivers by creating a centralized processing unit, establishing
 presumptive eligibility (Human Services, SB 254, JF to Appropriations). And a mechanism for
 paying providers in the interim (Human Services, SB 104 specific to nursing homes user fees –
 Senate Passed as amended by Senate Amendment A, House Calendar #483)
- Support additional slots in Medicaid home and community-based waivers: Home Care for the Disabled (CHCPD) pilot (*GB 5052 HS JFS, Appropriations -JFS, calls for 50 slots for CHCPD*), additional slots for Katie Beckett Waiver and Acquired Brain Injury Waiver (*HB 5030, JFS*) and work toward greater integration and parity. (*Included in HB 5596 [budget] and HB 5597 [budget implementer]*).
- Expand supportive housing for people with mental illness by 110 dedicated units. (In Appropriations and Governor's budget proposal, HB 5030, JFS) (Included in HB 5596 [budget] and HB 5597[budget implementer] passed in concurrence).
- Pursue the Community First Choice benefit authorized under the Affordable Care Act that offers states 6% additional Federal Medical Assistance Percentage on personal care assistant services. (In Appropriations and Governor's budget proposal, HB 5030, JFS) (Included in HB 5596 [budget] – passed in concurrence)

3. Notification of Observation Status

Require hospitals to provide oral and written notice to patients about their hospital care status "observation" versus "inpatient". (Public Heath, HB 5535, Passed in Concurrence)

4. Public Retirement Plan

Support establishment of a retirement savings plan for low-income private sector workers. (SB 249, Labor, File #276, House Calendar #216; HB 5596 [Section 40]— Passed in Concurrence)

5. Telemedicine/Tele-Monitoring

- Encourage use of and reimbursement for tele-monitoring and other new technologies to aid in monitoring of health status by consumers and others and provide support to caregivers. (HB 5445, House Passed, Senate Calendar #425)
- Require insurance companies to cover medical services provided through telemedicine to the same extent that coverage is provided for the services through in-person visits between an insured person and health care provider. (Insurance, SB 202, File # 111, Senate Calendar # 99)

6. Renters Rebate

Re-open program which provides some rent relief for low-income people. Program was closed last year (though grandfathered in anyone who had received renters rebate assistance in 2011). (Appropriations, GB 21, JFS; Aging, HB 5001, File # 76, House Calendar # 54, Appropriations – JFS; HB 5596 – budget supports the re-opening of the Elderly Renters Rebate Program – passed in concurrence)

7. Support Sufficient Provider Rates

- Support providers across the long-term services and supports continuum. (Aging, SB 244, Human Services JF, Appropriations -JFS; Appropriations Budget, HB 5030, JFS) The Governor's budget under capital investments is an additional \$30 million for nonprofit human service providers for capital improvements for a total of \$50 million in FY 2015. HB 5030 budget supports a 1% increase for providers of services of the Home Care Program for the Elderly
- Support sustaining the physician provider rate increase. (In Appropriations and Governor's budget proposal, HB 5030, JFS; HB 5596, Passed in Concurrence)

8. Workforce Development

- Support select recommendations of the Personal Care Attendant Workforce Council and Legislative Program Review & Investigations Committee (Reemployment of Older Workers report) that people who want and/or need employment should receive training and help with their job search. (Labor, GB 5054; LPRIC, HB 5375, File #209, Passed in Concurrence; LPRIC, HB 5376, File #159, House Calendar #118, Higher Ed - JF; LPRIC, HB 5377, File #210, House Calendar #138, Finance - JFS; LPRIC, HB 5382, File #214, House Calendar #142 (Leadership endorsed specific recommendations in the Older Worker report)
- Establish and incent work models that foster flexibility and innovation (such as telecommuting)

9. Elderly Nutrition

Increase funding for Elderly Nutrition Program which provides home delivered and congregate meals. (SB 161; HB 5223)

10. Alzheimer's Task Force

- Expand dementia training requirements for staff in nursing facilities, home health agencies, residential care homes, assisted living services agencies, nursing home administrators, long-term care ombudsman staff and volunteers, protective services for the elderly staff, probate judges, and paid conservators. (Aging, SB 179, File #169, Passed in concurrence)
- Expand annual missing person's police force training to include dementia education. (Aging, SB 179, File #169, Senate Calendar #133 Senate Amendment A struck this section)

11. Nursing home residents

Increase the personal needs allowance. (Aging, HB 5002; Aging, SB 162; Aging, HB 5226)

12. Consumer protections for people of all ages

- Enhance transparency with electric suppliers (Energy & Technology, SB 2, File #639 Passed in Concurrence)
- Strengthen "Do Not Call List" provisions & accountability (SB 209, General Law, File #191, Passed in Concurrence
- Increase awareness and create greater transparency in the prescription drug discounts and medical record privacy
- OPPOSE SB 110 as this bill *limits* consumer protections for persons who are seriously ill.

13. Uniform Power of Attorney

Strengthen Connecticut's Power of Attorney laws to better protect its residents and to benefit its businesses and courts. Adopt a uniform power of attorney law. (HB 5215, Judiciary, File #600, House Calendar #392)

14. Long Term Care Insurance

Reduce the burden of insurance premium rate increases. (SB 199 - Passed in Concurrence, PA 14-10)

Status of Bills and Proposals of Interest

Red= bill has not advanced out of committee

Aging in Place

HB 5395 An Act Concerning Aging in Place (Aging, File #162, House Calendar #121) - see SB 29 and HB 5227

SB 29 An Act Authorizing and Adjusting Bonds of the State for Capital Improvements, Transportation and Other Purposes (Includes \$5 million for grants for home modifications for older adults and persons with disabilities at risk of nursing home placement)

HB 5227 An Act Concerning Livable Communities and Elderly Nutrition (Aging, Passed in Concurrence)

Home and Community Based Care

HB 5208 An Act Concerning Home Care Provider Reimbursements (Human Services)

HB 5313 An Act Concerning Homemaker Services and Homemaker Companion Agencies (Labor)

HB 5402 An Act Concerning Waivers for Medicaid-Financed, Home and Community-Based Program for Individuals with Acquired Brain Injury (File #593, Passed in Concurrence)

HB 5350 An Act Concerning an Assistant to the Long-Term Care Ombudsman (Aging, File #156, Senate Calendar #115, referred to Appropriations)

HB 5453 An Act Concerning Employers and Home Care Workers (Labor, Passed in Concurrence)

SB 138 An Act Expanding Services Under a Medicaid Waiver for Persons with Autism Spectrum Disorder (Public Health)

SB 174 an Act Concerning Fairness in Medicaid Eligibility Determinations for Home Care Clients (Aging, File #373, Senate Calendar #264, referred to Appropriations)

SB 244 An Act Increasing Home Care Provider Rates (Aging, Appropriations JFS - File #709, Senate Calendar #138)

SB 433 An Act Concerning the Licensing Process for Community Providers (Public Health)

Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders:

- HB 5225 An Act Increasing Eligibility for the Connecticut Home Care Program for the Elderly (Aging, File #148, House Calendar #107, referred to Appropriations)
- HB 5325 An Act Eliminating the Home-Care Cost Cap (Human Services, File #585, Passed in Concurrence)
- SB 163 An Act Concerning Expanding Eligibility for the Home Care Program for the Elderly (Aging)
- SB 254 An Act Concerning Presumptive Eligibility for the Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders (Human Services, JF to Appropriations)

Nursing Homes

HB 5051 An Act Improving Transparency of Nursing Home Operations (Human Services, File #729, Passed in Concurrence)

HB 5136 An Act Concerning Nursing Home Transparency (Human Services)

HB 5300 An Act Concerning Nursing Home Notifications (Aging, House Passed, File #91, Senate Calendar #431)

HB 5322 An Act Concerning Nursing Home Facility Minimum Staffing Levels (Human Services, File #296, House Calendar #176)

HB 5383 An Act Concerning Screening Protocols for Urinary Tract Infections (Public Health)

SB 104 An Act Providing Financial Relief for Nursing Homes for Uncompensated Care (Human Services, File #604, Senate Passed as amended by Senate Amendment A, House Calendar #483)

SB 253 An Act Concerning Temporary Nursing Home Bed Reductions (Human Services)

SB 327 An Act Concerning Nursing Homes (Human Services, File #282, Senate Calendar #204, moved to foot of the calendar)

SB 406 An Act Concerning Certificates of Need for Nursing Homes (Human Services)

Hospitals

HB 5015 An Act Concerning the Phase-Out of the Hospitals Tax (Finance Revenue and Bonding) HB 5026 an Act Concerning Payments to Hospitals to Provide Care for Uninsured Persons (Public Health, JF to Human Services)

HB 5046 An Act Concerning the Phase-Out of the Hospitals Tax (Finance Revenue and Bonding)

HB 5384 An Act Concerning Reports of Nursing Staffing Levels (Public Health, File #725, House Passed as amended by House A, Senate Calendar #529)

HB 5385 An Act Concerning Language Interpreters in Hospitals (Public Health, File #47, House Passed, Senate Calendar #347)

HB 5535 An Act Concerning Notice of a Patient's Observation Status and Notice Concerning the Qualifications of Those Who Provide Health Care and Counseling Services (Public Health, File #754, Passed in Concurrence)

SB 81 An Act Repealing the Hospitals Tax (Finance Revenue and Bonding)

SB 97 An Act Concerning the Phase-Out of the Hospitals Tax (Public Health)

SB 407 An Act Concerning a Hospital Quality of Care Initiative (Human Services, JF to Appropriations)

Medicaid

Personal Needs Allowance:

- HB 5002 An Act Increasing the Personal Needs Allowance for Certain Long-Term Care Residents (Aging)
- HB 5226 An Act Increasing the Personal Needs Allowance for Certain Long-Term Care Facility Residents (Aging, File #149, House Calendar #108)
- SB 162 An Act Increasing the Personal Needs Allowance for Certain Long-Term Care Facility Residents (Aging)

HB 5074 An Act Concerning the Appropriation of Medicaid Funds (Appropriations)

HB 5212 An Act Increasing Funding for Residential Placements for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (Public Health)

HB 5324 An Act Increasing the Minimum Amount of Assets that May Be Retained by the Spouse of an Institutionalized Person (Human Services, File 624, House Calendar #394)

HB 5378 An Act Implementing the Recommendations of the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee Concerning Medicaid-Funded Emergency Department Visits (LPRIC, File #741, Passed in Concurrence)

HB 5442 An Act Concerning the State Administered General Assistance Program (Human Services, File #35, Passed in Concurrence)

HB 5444 An Act Concerning Medicaid Coverage of Chiropractic Services (Human Services, JF to Appropriations)

HB 5445 An Act Concerning Medicaid Telemonitoring Services (Human Services, File #303, House Passed, Senate Calendar #425)

HB 5529 An Act Concerning the Definitions of Medical Necessity (Public Health, File #446, House Calendar #262)

HB 5534 An Act Concerning the Provision of Services to Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (Public Health, File #474, House Calendar #282)

SB 177 An Act Concerning Community Spouse's Allowable Assets (Aging – JF, Human Services - JF File #123, Senate Calendar #118)

SB 250 An Act Concerning Fair Hearings (Human Services)

SB 321 An Act Concerning Medicaid Cost Savings (Human Services, File #281, Passed in Concurrence)

SB 325 An Act Concerning Medicaid Recipients with Complex Medical Needs (Human Services, File #383, Senate Passed as amended by Senate Amendment A, House Calendar #473)

SB 326 An Act Concerning Federal Medicaid Waivers (Human Services, File #384, Senate Passed as amended by Senate Amendment A, House Calendar #474)

HB 5441 An Act Concerning Direct Payment of Residential Care Facilities (Human Services, File #302, Passed in Concurrence)

SB 323 An Act Concerning Capital Expenditures at Residential Care Homes (Human Services, File # 566, Passed in Concurrence)

Long Term Care Studies

SB 329 An Act Concerning Long-Term Care (Human Services, File #324, Senate Calendar #232, Moved to foot of calendar)

HB 5222 An Act Concerning a Study of Funding and Support for Home and Community Based Services (Aging, File #80, Passed in Concurrence)

HB 5227 An Act Concerning Aging *renamed An Act Concerning Livable Communities and Elderly Nutrition* (Aging, File #692, Passed in Concurrence)

Behavioral Health

SB 322 An Act Connecting the Public to Behavioral Health Care (Human Services, File # 282, Senate Calendar # 265, Passed in Concurrence)

SB 408 An Act Concerning Mental Health Options for Adult Medicaid Recipients (Human Services, File #329, Senate Calendar #233, referred to Appropriations)

Prescription Drugs

HB 5096 An Act Restoring the Sales and Use Tax Exemption on Nonprescription Drugs (Finance Revenue and Bonding)

HB 5251 An Act Limiting Out-of-Pocket Expenses for Prescription Drugs (Insurance and Real Estate)

HB 5443 An Act Concerning Coverage for Certain Over-the-Counter Drugs (Human Services, File #252, House Passed, Senate Calendar #345)

SB 7 An Act Concerning the Use of Step Therapy for and Off-Label Prescribing of Prescription Drugs (Insurance and Real Estate)

SB 88 An Act Concerning an Exemption from the Sales Tax for Nonprescription Drugs (Finance Revenue and Bonding)

SB 175 An Act Concerning Purchase of Medicare Supplement Policies for Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (Aging, File #79, Senate Calendar #94, referred to Appropriations)

SB 186 An Act Concerning Dispensation and Insurance Coverage of a Prescribed Drug During Review of an Adverse Determination of a Final Adverse Determination (Insurance and Real Estate, File #58, Senate Passed as amended by Senate Schedule A, House Calendar # 416)

Services and Programs

Elderly Nutrition Program:

- HB 5223 An Act Increasing Funding for Elderly Nutrition (Aging, File #137, House Calendar #86, referred to Appropriations)
- SB 161 An Act Concerning Fully Funding the Elderly Nutrition Program (Aging)
- HB 5227 An Act Concerning Livable Communities and Elderly Nutrition (Aging, File #692, Passed in Concurrence)

HB 5228 An Act Expanding Eligibility for the Alzheimer's Disease Respite Program (Aging, File #83, House Calendar #61, referred to Appropriations)

HB 5229 An Act Concerning the Expansion of a Small House Nursing Home Pilot Program (Aging, File #138, Passed in Concurrence

HB 5558 An Act Concerning for Services for Persons with Autism Spectrum Disorder (Public Health) SB 164 An Act Increasing Funding for the Dial-a-Ride Program (Aging)

Long-Term Care Insurance

Tax Incentives for LTC Insurance:

 HB 5014 An Act Concerning an Income Tax Deduction for Long-Term Care Insurance Premiums (Finance Revenue and Bonding)

- SB 173 An Act Concerning an Income Tax Deduction for Long-Term Care Insurance Premiums (Aging, File #73, Senate Calendar #93)
- SB 12 An Act Establishing a Tax Credit for Long-Term Care Insurance Premiums Payments (Insurance and Real Estate, JF to Finance, Revenue and Bonding)
- SB 167 An Act Concerning a Tax Credit for Long-Term Care Insurance (Insurance and Real Estate)

LTC Insurance Protections:

- SB 9 An Act Concerning Certain Disclosures for Long-Term Care Insurance Policies Passed in Concurrence
- SB 13 An Act Requiring Public Comment for Certain Long-Term Care Insurance Policy Rate Increase Requests (Insurance and Real Estate)
- SB 199 An Act Concerning Long-Term Care Insurance Premium Rate Increases Passed in Concurrence

Veterans

Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Fund:

- HB 5076 An Act Concerning Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Fund (Appropriations)
- SB 170 An Act Concerning Funding of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Fund (Appropriations)
- SB 211 An Act Concerning Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Fund (Veterans, File #170, Senate Calendar #134, referred to Appropriations)

HB 5093 An Act Concerning Property Tax Relief for Veterans (Veterans)

SB 210 An Act Concerning Veterans Who Served in the National Guard (Veterans)

SB 214 An Act Concerning a Tax Credit for Donations of Vehicles to Veterans Organizations (Veterans, JF to Finance)

SB 215 An Act Providing Veterans' Preferences in the Rental Assistance Program and Housing Authority Projects (Veterans, File #112, Senate Calendar #117)

Budget

HB 5596 An Act Making Adjustments to State Expenditures for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2015 (Passed in Concurrence)

HB 5597 An Act Implementing Provisions of the State Budget for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2015 (Passed in Concurrence)

HB 5030 An Act Making Adjustments to State Expenditures for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2015 (Appropriations, File #524, House Calendar #330)

HB 5034 An Act Making Deficiency Appropriations for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2015.

(Appropriations, File #436, House Calendar#250)

HB 5052 An Act Implementing the Governor's Budget Recommendations for Human Services Programs (Human Services, File #621, House calendar#391)

HB 5402 An Act Concerning Expenditures of State Agencies Providing Social Services (Appropriations, File #593, House Calendar #384)

SB 21 An Act Implementing the Budget Recommendations of the Governor Concerning General Government (Appropriations, File #601, Senate Calendar #393)

SB 29 An Act Authorizing and Adjusting Bonds of the State for Capital Improvement, Transportation and Other Purposes (Finance, Revenue and Bonding, File #653, Passed in Concurrence)

SB 344 An Act Concerning Expenditures of State Agencies Providing Public Health, Mental Health, Mental Health and Developmental Services (Appropriations, File #570, Senate Calendar #378) SB 347 An Act Concerning Expenditures of Appropriated Funds Other than the General Fund (Appropriations, File #573, Senate Calendar #383)

Older Workers

HB 5054 An Act Concerning Unemployed Workers (Labor, File #40, House Calendar #37, referred to Judiciary)

HB 5274 An Act Concerning Unemployed Individuals and Discriminatory Hiring Practices (Commerce, File #697, House Passed as amended by House Amendment A, Senate Calendar #503)

HB 5375 An Act Implementing the Recommendation of the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee on the Reemployment of Older Workers Concerning the Technical High School System (LRPIC, File #724, Passed in Concurrence)

HB 5376 An Act Implementing the Recommendations of the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee on the Reemployment of Older Workers as They Relate to the Board of Regents for Higher Education (LPRIC, File #159, House Calendar #118, Referred to Education) HB 5377 An Act Implementing the Recommendations of the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee on the Reemployment of Older Workers as they Relate to the Department of Labor (LPRIC, File #659, House Calendar #138, Passed in Concurrence)

HB 5382 An Act Implementing the Recommendations of the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee on the Reemployment of Older Workers as they Relate to the Job Advertisements (LPRIC, File #214, House Calendar #142)

Energy and Utilities

SB 2 An Act Concerning Electric Customer Consumer Protections and Clarifying the Property Tax Exemption for Certain Solar Thermal or Geothermal Renewable Energy Sources (Energy and Technology, File #639, Passed in Concurrence)

SB 110 An Act Concerning Fraud Prevention in Connecticut's Utility Termination Protection Programs (Energy and Technology)

SB 133 An Act Concerning Energy Assistance Programs for Elderly Customers (Energy and Technology)

Taxes

Related to Social Security:

HB 5017 An Act Concerning the Income Taxation of Social Security and the Elimination of the Earned Income Tax Credit (Finance Revenue and Bonding)

HB 5020 An Act Concerning the Phase-Out of the Income Tax on Social Security Income (Finance Revenue and Bonding)

HB 5179 An Act Concerning the Deductibility of Social Security Benefits (Finance Revenue and Bonding)

SB 160 An Act Concerning Income Tax Treatment of Social Security Benefits (Finance Revenue and Bonding)

SB 166 An Act Concerning an Exemption from Personal Income Tax for Social Security Income (Finance Revenue and Bonding)

Related to Pensions:

HB 5019 An Act Concerning the Phase-Out of the Income Tax on Pension Income (Finance Revenue and Bonding)

HB 5092 An Act Concerning an Exemption of Certain Pension Income for Income Taxation (Finance Revenue and Bonding)

Related to Property Tax:

HB 5351 An Act Establishing a Revolving Loan Fund for Payment of Property Taxes for Elderly (Aging, File #157, House Calendar #116, referred to Appropriations)
HB 5203 An Act Concerning Property Tax Relief for Senior Citizens (Finance Revenue and Bonding)

HB 5018 An Act Concerning the Phase-Out of the Estate Tax (Finance Revenue and Bonding)
SB 367 An Act Concerning the Gift and Estate Tax (Finance Revenue and Bonding, File #457, Senate Calendar #296)

Housing

HB 5130 An Act Concerning Supportive Housing (Housing, File #135, House Calendar #84) HB 5132 An Act Concerning Congregate Housing (Housing, File #136, House Calendar #85) SB 365 An Act Concerning Waiting Lists for Public Housing (Housing)

SB 436 An Act Concerning Tax Abatements to Encourage Mixed-Income Development (Planning and Development, File #460, Senate Calendar #297)

Miscellaneous

HB 5001 An Act Providing Rental Cost Relief to Eligible Seniors and Persons with Disabilities (Aging,

File #76, House Calendar #54) (HB 5597 [budget implementer], Passed in Concurrence)

HB 5047 An Act Concerning the Rental Rebate Program (Finance Revenue and Bonding)

HB 5215 An Act Concerning Adoption of the Connecticut Uniform Power of Attorney Act (Judiciary, File #600, House Calendar #392)

HB 5224 An Act Increasing Public Assistance to Grandparents and Other Relatives Raising Children (Aging, File #81, House Calendar #59, referred to Appropriations)

HB 5321 An Act Concerning Interpreter Qualifications (Human Services, File #136, House Passed, Senate Calendar #459)

HB 5326 An Act Concerning Compassionate Aid in Dying for Terminally Ill Patients (Public Health)

HB 5367 An Act Concerning the Implementation of Enhanced Protections Against Discrimination (Judiciary, File #586, House Passed, Senate Calendar #467)

HB 5386 An Act Concerning Care Coordination for Chronic Disease (Public Health, File #699, House Passed as amended by House Amendment A, Senate Calendar #512)

HB 5456 An Act Concerning the Department of Developmental Services Abuse and Neglect Registry (Public Health, File #531, House Passed, Senate Calendar #541)

HB 5528 An Act Concerning Essential Public Health Services (Public Health, File #532, Passed in Concurrence)

SB 31 An Act Concerning Continued Delivery of Legal Services for the Poor (Judiciary, File #418, Senate Calendar #283)

SB 36 An Act Concerning the Governor's Recommendations to Improve Access to Health Care (Public Health, File # 101, **Public Act 14-12**)

SB 154 An Act Concerning Probate Court Operations (Judiciary, File #563, Passed in Concurrence)

SB 155 An Act Concerning Probate Courts (Judiciary, File #608, Passed in Concurrence)

SB 158 An Act Reopening Eligibility for the Rental Rebate Program (Finance Revenue and Bonding)

SB 178 An Act Concerning Senior Safety Zones (Aging, File #168, Passed in Concurrence)

SB 179 An Act Concerning Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Task Force Recommendations on Training (Aging, File #169, Passed in Concurrence)

SB 202 An Act Concerning Health Insurance Coverage for Telemedicine Services (Insurance and Real Estate, File #111, Senate Calendar #99)

SB 226 An Act Concerning Informed Consent for Reverse Mortgage Transactions (Banks, File #319, House Calendar #221)

SB 249 An Act Promoting Retirement Savings (Labor, File #276, Senate Calendar #216)

SB 251 An Act Concerning Programs Administered by the Department of Social Services (Human Services)

SB 279 An Act Expanding Health Insurance Coverage for Hearing Aids (Insurance and Real Estate)

SB 313 An Act Concerning Participation in WIC and Senior Nutrition Farmers' Market Programs by

Certain Nonprofit Farmers (Environment, File #229, Passed in Concurrence, SA 14-3)

SB 324 An Act Concerning Department of Social Services Program (Human Services, File #178, Passed in Concurrence)

SB 362 An Act Mandatory Reporting of Abuse and Neglect of Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder and the Definition of Abuse (Public Health)

SB 409 An Act Concerning the Department of Social Services (Human Services, JF)

SB 413 An Act Concerning the Department of Public Health's Recommendations Regarding Medical

Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (Public Health, File #426, Passed in Concurrence)

SB 438 An Act Concerning Certification of Stroke Centers (Public Health, File #431, Passed in Concurrence)

SB 459 An Act Concerning Medical Assistants (Public Health)

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